IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Koetsu SAITO et al. Art Unit 2837

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For: ULTRASONIC PROBE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

With respect to the Quayle Action dated February 12, 2010, the Applicants respond as follows.